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Argentina: Several cases of plague occurred in a hospital in Buenos Aires. No cases are known to have occurred outside of the hospital, and there has so far apparently been no spread of the disease.

China: The last reports received from China, which were for the month of August, indicate that plague was still epidemic in Amoy and Hongkong during the month. The disease is undoubtedly still present, although it was apparently subsiding in Hongkong.

Philippine Islands: The last reports received from the Philippine Islands recorded that during the week ended August 24, 2 cases of plague occurred in Manila and 2 in Iloilo. The two cases of plague in Manila were of the septicemic type, and make a total of 7 cases reported in Manila since June 17. In Iloilo there had been a previous case, which, with the two above referred to, makes a total of 3 occurring during the present year. In Manila, although active measures have been taken to collect and examine rats from the sections of the city in which cases have occurred, no plague-infected rat has so far been found.

Morocco: In the latter part of September, 10 cases of plague were reported at Casablanca, in Morocco. Of these, 5 occurred in Europeans.

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

Buffalo and vicinity: The number of cases of poliomyelitis being reported in Buffalo is decreasing. For the three weeks ended October 5, the number of cases reported for each seven-day period were 28, 14, and 12, respectively. At Batavia, Genesee County, 21 cases had been reported during the month ending September 26. The disease is present in many localities in western New York, but it is impossible at this time to know just how many cases are occurring.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The outbreak at Los Angeles may be considered to be over. During the week ended September 28 there was only 1 case reported in the city.

Guatemala: A case of poliomyelitis was reported during the month of September in Dartmouth, Guatemala, a town situated on the railroad 28 miles from the coast. The case occurred in a native.

YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever on vessel.—On October 6 the steamship *Charcer*, from Santos and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by way of Barbados, arrived at the New Orleans quarantine station with a case of yellow fever aboard. The case was isolated and proper precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mexico.—During the last few days of September cases of yellow fever were reported in Mexico as follows: 1 at Merida, 1 at Laguna del Carmen, and 1 at Frontera.

The disease has been present for some time in the State of Yucatan, where, during the months of August and September, there was a total of 71 cases, and in the State of Tabasco, where, from May to September, there were 60 cases. In the State of Campeche there were 2 cases during the month of September.